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For: BOTTOM-UP APPROACH FOR SYNTHESIS OF REGISTER TRANSFER LEVEL (RTL) BASED DESIGN

Mail Stop Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: 3 Sheets Replacement Drawings

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	13	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
	 -	Multiple dependent claims newly presented Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$120.00
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations		\$120.00	

Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$120.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action mailed December 22, 2004.